

# HOUSE BILL 476

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## *ENROLLED BILL*

— *Economic Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Carroll County Delegation**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers’ Markets**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of a certain number of additional winery  
4 special event permits to certain wineries for use in certain farmers’ markets in  
5 Carroll County; prohibiting a holder of a permit from selling wine by the glass;  
6 requiring that a certain individual who is certified by an alcohol awareness  
7 program be present during the hours when wine may be sold; and generally  
8 relating to farmers’ markets in Carroll County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 2–101(u)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics* indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY adding to  
 2 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
 3 Section 2–101(u)(9)  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
 7 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

8 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

9 2–101.

10 (u) (1) The Office of the Comptroller may issue a winery special event  
 11 permit to a licensed Class 4 Maryland limited winery, provided that:

12 (i) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), [and] (8), AND (9)  
 13 of this subsection, no more than 12 winery special event permits are issued to the  
 14 Class 4 Maryland limited winery in any given calendar year;

15 (ii) The permit does not exceed 3 consecutive days; and

16 (iii) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), [and] (8), AND (9)  
 17 of this subsection, no more than three winery special event permits are issued in any  
 18 calendar year to any given limited winery for use in the same political subdivision.

19 **(9) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS**  
 20 **THAT MAY BE ISSUED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) AND (III) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**  
 21 **A CLASS 4 MARYLAND LIMITED WINERY MAY BE ISSUED NOT MORE THAN ~~12~~ 9**  
 22 **12 WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS FOR USE AT FARMERS' MARKETS IN**  
 23 **CARROLL COUNTY THAT ARE LISTED ON THE FARMERS' MARKET DIRECTORY**  
 24 **OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

25 **(II) IF A WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER**  
 26 **THIS PARAGRAPH:**

27 **1. THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT MAY NOT SELL WINE**  
 28 **BY THE GLASS; AND**

29 **2. THE FARMERS' MARKET ADMINISTRATOR OR THE**  
 30 **ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE AND THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT OR THE**  
 31 **HOLDER'S DESIGNEE SHALL BE:**

32 **A. CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS**  
 33 **PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER; AND**

1                                   **B.    PRESENT DURING THE HOURS WHEN WINE MAY**  
2 **BE SOLD.**

3                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 June 1, 2011.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.